GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA

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Bio-toilets
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constructed or proposes to construct biotoilets in rural areas of the country, especially in the North Eastern Region, including Sikkim;

(b) if so, the details and the locations thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of bio-toilets constructed and expenditure incurred thereon so far in the country, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether it is proposed to expand the scheme throughout the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which all the village panchayats are likely to be covered under the scheme?

Answer

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) to (e) The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation (MDWS) implements the centrally sponsored Scheme, Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin)[SBMG)] to facilitate States in accelerating rural sanitation coverage. Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), the States are free to choose any technology for safe disposal of excreta, including bio-toilets. Incentive of Rs. 12,000 is available for individual toilets. Additional cost is to be incurred by the State Government from their own resources.